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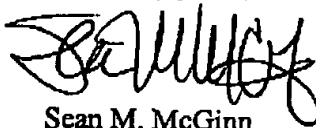
Re: Enclosed Second Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/471,689
Our Reference: YOR.153

Dear Examiner Booker:

Further to our telephone interview on May 14, 2003, enclosed is a Second Amendment, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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